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Y-12ERS RECENTLY ELECTED TO OFFICES IN THE OAK RIDGE LIONS CLUB ARE shown admiring the club's "head tom cat," held by Dr. C. P. Keim, retiring president. From left to right are W. C. Tunnell, director; Wes Savage, first vice president; Dr. Keim, Jim Bowers, lion tamer whose insigna of office is the "head tom cat;" and Dr. Russell Baldock, director.

# Y-12ers Set New Attendance Mark As Three Major League Departments Report 'All Present' In One Week

Another new attendance record was set by Y-12 employees during the week ending June 11 when three departments in the Major League composed of departments with more than 50 employees reported perfect records for that period with no absentees. The previous mark of two Major League departments reporting perfect attendance in one week was set for the week ending May 28 and equalled the following week.

At the same time the plant-wide absentee record for the week ending June 11 dropped back to 1.6 per cent, tying the low mark established for the week ending December 11, 1949, and again equalled for the week ending May 7. This figure was .1 per cent lower than the 1.7 per cent posted for the week ending June 4.

1.7 per cent posted for the week ending June 1.

Stores Department Is Repeater

Of the three Major League departments tied for first place in the standings for the period ending June 11, the Stores Department came through with a perfect record for the second consecutive week. It was joined in the top bracket by the Analytical Laboratory and the Isotope Research and Production Department. These two groups advanced from eight and ninth places held the preceding week.

Exceptionally low absentee marks were posted by the second and

third place departments in the Major League standings. In second place was Field Maintenance with only .2 per cent of its employees absent while in third place was Buildings and Grounds with an absentee record of .4 per cent. Field Maintenance was in fourth place during the week ending June 4 and Buildings and Grounds held down 11th position.

#### Seven Departments Duplicate

Another exceptional feature of the attendance ratings for the week ending June 11 was the fact that seven out of the nine departments of the Minor League, with from 15-49 employees scheduled, that reported "all present" marks for the preceding week reported their proceeding week repeated their performance. The repeaters were the Laundry, Cafe-teria and Canteen, Receiving and Shipping, Planning and Estimating, Steam Plant, Property and Maintenance Utilities. Technical Service Laboratory and Employee Relations, in the perfect attendance breakers the provious weekly ance bracket the previous week, dropped down to sixth and ninth places.

Plant Engineering climbed from fifth to second place in the Minor League for the week ending June 11 and reported an absentee mark

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#### Y-12ers Invited To Attend Physics Seminar Meeting

All Y-12 technical and scientific personnel are invited to the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 23, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The topic of discussion at the meeting will be "Anamalous Magnetic Moments of the Neutron bide and Carbon Chemicals Division, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, which was also exphysics division, will be the principal speaker.

#### SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has Operated 362 DAYS Without A Lost Time Accident THROUGH JUNE 18

# Y-12 CREDIT UNION MEETS TO RECEIVE CHARTER. HOLD ELECTION

# Camera Club Awards Swept By Y-12 Men

Camera Club, composed of photographic enthusists from all three Carbide installations in Oak Ridge, swept honors in the annual awards for the best entries over the 12-month period ending in April. The awards were announced at the club meeting last Tuesday night in club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building.

Stetson Takes Two Firsts
In black and white prints first place was taken by Nat Stetson, Electromagnetic Research Labora-tory, president of the club. Second place went to Don Ross, of Health Physics and Hygiene; and third place to Frank J. Gordon, also of the Electromagnetic Laboratory. Stetson also took first place in the color slide competition with H. L. Dickerson, of the same department, in second place. Third place went to John Ramsey, of Chemical Research

The awards were made on a basis of points accumulated in the monthly contests held by the club. First place in each contest contest counted for six points, second place took four points, third three points and first honorable mention one point. Winners To Be Rewarded

The winners in each classification will receive a plaque or trophy, to be presented at the an man salon meeting of the club

in October. Frank Steahly, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, gave a demonstration of the use of Varigram paper for photographic prints and Miss Louise Gilbert, illustrator and artist of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., criticized pictures display-

club scheduled for Tuesday, July

#### HEAVIEST ELEMENT FOUND

The San Francisco Examiner has revealed that Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, University of California scientist, has discovered an element heavier than any known to man. It is No. 97 to be called Berkelium in honor of the university's home city. Sibility of peace closer than ever before. Dr. Millikan made his remarks at a luncheon meeting in New York.

## **Board Of Directors Is Selected;** Credit, Supervisory Groups Named

The Y-12 Employees' Credit been elected by the membership at Union was scheduled to receive its charter, elect a board of directors, two committees and make plans to begin operations in a meeting slated for Monday night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce hall in Oak Ridge. The Monday night meeting culminated many weeks of activities by a Y-12 plant-wide committee and about 130 other employees interested in organizing a credit un-

#### Preliminary Action Completed

The committee called the meeting after receiving a letter last week from J. T. Rutland, a credit union examiner from the Federal Credit Union Agency indicating that all preliminary action neces-sary for the formation of the group had been completed and asking that the session be set to expedite the formal organization and place the Y-12 credit union in operation.

Rutland was to have attended the meeting Monday, accompanied by Ralph Cowart, another federal credit union examiner.

On the program for the meeting first was the election of a board of directors. This board, of seven members, was to be elected by the membership of the credit union. After election, the board chooses from its own membership a president, vice president, s treasurer and clerk. Two Committees Elected secretary

Two committees were to have

#### Edgemoor Bridge **Opened For Traffic**

Y-12 motorists who used the the Eastman Kodak Co. at the Eastman Kodak Co. at the span is open for traffic again after being closed during daylight after being closed during daylight hours for several weeks while un-der repairs. The repairs have pro-A color slide contest on the subject of spring flowers will feature the next meeting of the feature the next meeting of the subject of spring flowers will gressed sufficiently so that continued traffic is allowed.

#### BOMB SAID EDUCATIONAL

Recent news stories have quoted Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel Prize winning scientist, as saying that the atomic bomb is an educational force which has brought pos-

the Monday meeting. The credit committee of three members and two alternates passes on all applications for loans and such applications must be unanimously approved by committee members considering the applications. The other committee is the supervisory com mitee, which also serves as an internal auditing committee.

The plant committee that has been handling preliminary details prior to the formal organization is composed of Don Phillips, Technical Service Laboratory; Allen M. Schrader, Field Maintenance; W. K. Palmer, Manufacturing Offices; Winfred Ray, Product Chemical; and Clarence Johnson, Safetre

#### Carbide Editors To Take Part In Institute At University

Editors of the three Carbide newspapers published in Oak Ridge will participate in an industrial editing institute June 25, 26 and 27, renting institute 25, 25 and 27, sponsored by the University of Tennessee Department of Journalism and Appalachian Industrial Publications. J. B. Riordan, editor of the Carbide Courier at K-25 is president of the news group.

Institute sessions will be held at Perkins Hall, new civil engineer-ing building at the University of Tennessee. The meeting will include a sightseeing trip to the Smoky Mountains and to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the American Museum of Atomic Energy.

Speakers include Roger P. Fox, associate editor of Forbes Maganahan, general publicity depart-ment, Union Carbide and Carbon The major products of Bakelite Corporation, New York; James R. Shutts, managing editor, GM Folks, General Motors Corporation, Detroit; C. W. Orcutt, managing editor, Knoxville News-Sentinel; editor, Knoxville News-Sentinel; and John W. Vance, assistant director of public relations, International Harvester Co., Chicago; and Elbert Walker, editor of The General, General Shoe Corp., Nashville, T. E. Lane, superintendent of industrial relations, Carbide and Carbide Chemicals Division, UCC, will be toastmaster at a dinner will be toastmaster at a dinner meeting of the institute.

# Dr. Baekeland Pioneer **In Modern Plastics**

The story of modern plastics be-Backeland made the first announcement of a "Bakelite" plastic from his laboratory at Yonkers, N. Y. The background of Dr. Backeland. land's discovery begins, however, when primitive man saw that nat-ural resin, the sticky material oozing from the barks of trees, was useful to him. Noah sealed the seams of the ark with pitch, a natural resin, and the ancient Greeks made various uses of amber, a "fossilized" resin. Then the uses of plastics increased, became more varied, and the natural resins were not good enough. Was it possible, men asked, to make resins synthetically, to make them better, color them, and control the shapes by heat? So began the search for a material that was made, not by nature, but by science.

Birth of Synthetic Resins Natural products such as casein, which comes from milk, and the cellulose plastic known by the trade-mark "Celluloid" were first developed. In 1909, Dr. Baekeland produced "Bakelite" resins, the first truly synthetic thermosetting plastics by minima plastics. ting plastics, by mixing phenol (Carbolic acid) and formaldehyde. Dr. Baekeland's products were better than the natural resins. They could be made in countless shapes, colors, and textures.

As large manufacturers began to use Dr. Baekeland's plastics, his organization, the Bakelite Corporation began to call for large quantities of raw chemicals. Carperimenting with plastics, supplied The major products of Bakelite Corporation, now a division of UC-C, at the time were "thermoset-ting:" That is, once molded into shape, these Bakelite plastics hold their shapes under all conditions of temperature. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division was working with "thermoplastics," materials that soften when heated. These plastics known by the trade-mark Vinylite," can be changed by heat to assume any shape and form, and can be made either flexible or rigid. In 1939, when Bakelite be-

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## Y-12ers Set New Mark In Plant Attendance

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of .6 per cent. Third place was retained by Uranium Control and Computing for the second straight week with the latest absentee re-cord being 1.38 per cent.

The plant-wide absentee record for the week ending June 11, by departments, follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE More Than 50 Employees Scheduled

	Percentage	Standing	
Dept.	Absent	6-11-50	6-4-50
2142	0.0	1	1
2282	0.0	1	8
2360	0.0	1 2	9
2015	0.2		
2014	0.4	3	11
2320	0.7	4	5
2300	1.65	5 5 6	7 12 1
2077	1.65		
2619	1.70		
2283	2.1	7	2
2091	2.2	8	10
2616	2.6	9	3
2003	2.7	10	6
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Group absentee percentage was 1.4 per cent, .2 per cent lower than the preceding week.

	MINOR LE			
	Percentage		Standing	
Dept.	Absent	6-11-50	6-4-50	
2096	0.0	1	1	
2107	0.0	1	1	
2143	0.0	1	1	
2002	0.0	1		
2743	0.0	1	1	
2140	0.0	1	1	
2005	0.0	1		
2060	0.6	2	5 3 7 2	
2739	1.38	3 4 5	3	
2046	1.42		7	
2133	2.7		2	
2270	3.8	6	1	
2008	3.9	7	6	
2200	4.7	8	4	
2109	6.7	9	1	
2001	7.0	10	8	
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cent, .2 per cent higher than the preceding

week.

The plant average for the week ending June 11. was 1.6 per cent, .1 lower than the preceding week.



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: William Hin-kleman, Electrical Maintenance; kleman, Electrical Mainter Mary F. Williams, Janitors.

#### 'Flying Dutchman' On Story Program

The famous and interesting story of "The Flying Dutchman" will be presented on the My Favorite Story radio program over Oak Ridge Radio Station WATO at 7 o'clock Sunday night, June 25. The 30-minute program is sponsored by Carbide.

Selection of the famous legend of "The Flying Dutchman" for presentation on the program was presentation on the program was the Volume moving.

It was sorta like Old House the Chartenage and Gatlinburg. by Loretta picture actress. Ronald Coleman will be commentator on the pro-

NEW DETECTOR FOUND

General Electric Co., according to the New York Times, has announced development of a new device to warn atomic laboratory workers of the presence of radio-active materials. The instrument, shaped like a policeman's night-stick, is called a "neutron counter tube." The company claims that the instrument will show whether neutrons have penetrated shields installed to protect workers from exposure to radiation.



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

MISS REBA JUSTICE, FORMER Y-12ER, WHO WILL BE married June 24, was honoree at a silver shower given last week. Hostesses at the event were Mary Barnes, Jean Rogers and Virginia Smith, all of Y-12. Members of the party, shown from left above, are, seated, Miss Justice and Mrs. Ruth Scheitlin and daughter, Elaine, and standing are Merle Murphy, Jean Davis, Mary Barnes, Virginia Spivey, Louise Ward, Jean Rogers, Elizabeth Young and Virginia Smith. Not shown was Emily Leyshon, also a

# Strictly Confidential

Mileage sure piled up for Product Chemical folks on vacations Al and Lucy Townsend are on an 18-day tour to the West Coast—visiting such points of interest as Carlsbad Caverns, the Grand Canyon, Painted Dessert, Catalina Island, and Yosemite National Park. The trip included a stop at Davenport, Iowa on the return trip. In Iowa, on the return trip . . . In the other direction W. H. Hoose and family are vacationing for a week in Central New York state near the Finger Lakes region and also plan to stop at Niagara Falls.

Still further Product Chemical News is that a group of the boys

—Ted Weaver, George Massengill
and Kenneth Faulkner—motored up to Cincinnati June 10-11 to see the Cincy Reds play the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . W. S. Wallace vacationed nearer home—in Chattanooga and Nashville . . . Dovey Searcy spent a week's vacation with her mother in Alabama . . The department extends deepest sympathy to N. H. Campbell over the death of his father in Morris-

L. G. Lankford, of Maintenance Shops, spent a week's vacation entertaining relatives from Texas by showing them the Smokies . . . H. Rodgers is spending a couple of weeks fishing around Norris Lake and resting at his home in Athens, Tenn. . . C. M. McAmis is visiting relatives in Chattanooga while on vacation . . . Get well wishes are extended to R. C. Winfree and  $\Lambda$ . L. Cardwell.

The Chemical Research Department and Al Palko are exchanging handshakes over Al becoming a proud papa on June 11 to a six-pound, three-ounce baby girl born at Oak Ridge Hospital. She has handy to Oak Ridge Hospital. The large of the New England states, ment and Al Palko are exchanging been named Elaine Mar. 2... The department welcomes Drs. D. G. Hill and G. R. Leader, with it for the summer . . . Sympathy is extended W. M. Leaders and family over the death of his father-in-

C. L. Bratcher, of the Property Department, and family took it easy on a week's vacation spent in

Week along the North Portal promenade last week as Doris Moore, of Employee Relations, had as her guest Mrs. John Lak-ner, of Los Alamos, N. M. Mrs. Lakner is the former Avo Ham-mond, of Employment. She left Friday to visit relatives in Jamestown, Tenn., and from there will go to Chicago to meet her husband, then visit in Northern Minnesota and thence back to New Mexico via California. That's getting around.

Isotope Research and Production reports that Alma Jane Shaw was among the latest of the Y-12 delegation to vacation at Daytona It required hundreds of nuts to hold an automobile together—and only one to knock it apart.

. Boyd S. Weaver attended a meeting at Columbus, Ohio, June 16-17 ... Velma Rogers followed Alma Shaw to Daytona, vacationing there from June 17 to June 25... Boody Garrett and her husband went on deeper South, to Miami and Ft. Lauderdale while on vacation for two weeks, and also dropped in on olks in Johnson City . . . Griffin and family vaca-Jesse Griffin and family vaca-tioned for a week in Middle Tennessee.

W. T. McNamara, of Planning and Estimating, spent a pleasant week end recently in Boston, Mass.

Birdie Fitzgerald, of Manufac-turing Offices, visited her brother in Philadelphia while on vacation.

Analytical Laboratory reports that Daisy Ward and her husband spent the past week end 'way over Arkansas.

W. T. Hays, of the Security Office, was confined to his home last week because of assorted miseries.

E. E. Duncan, of the Chemical Department, spent his vecation of one week right in Oak Ridge . . . Lloyd Tolliver went him one better same vacation site but time, two weeks. C. E. Herrell is welcomed back after a recent illness . ck after a recent illness . . . A. Lee is back after a week's va-

cation at his home in Madisonville. Walcott Watson, of the Stores Department, is an exceptionally proud father of recent date—the latest member of the family being a girl born June 11 at the Oak a girl born June 11 at the Can Ridge Hospital and named Patricia Hart. The Watsons are particularly happy over being blessed with a daughter as they have three boys H. L. Guettner spent a week's Ridge .. Margaret Johnson is touring the New England states, Niagara Falls and Canada . . . Eva Russell is sporting a new Plymouth . Jackie Tankersley is spending two weeks vacationing at her home in Chattanooga.

John Orr, of Electrical Mainte-

nance, is spending most of his two vacation fishing over in North Carolina . . . George Schaefor enant his vaca right at home in Oak Ridge.

Now in closing let us extend best wishes to the Old Angling Author, E. Means, of Electrical Maintenance, who is vacationing for one week—reportedly en-deavoring to dig up some worms and first hand information on trout fishing with which to regale his readers and listeners.

Be tolerant. If you cannot or will not change your opinions, it is often possible to change the subject-

## **Precautions Cited** To Combat Polio

Remembering the tragic deathdealing epidemic of polio that swept the nation last year, the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis has issued a list of precautionary measure to be observed persons in charge of children during the danger period for the disease. This period usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot midsummer months.

The five easy-to-follow health rules, observance of which might be the difference between avoidance and catching the dread disease, follow:

- 1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely
- 2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
- 3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
- 4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.

5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevents serious crippling, the National Foundation pointed

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, pletely, while another 25 per cent 50 per cent or more recover comare left with only slight after ef-

#### Music Listening Group Offers 'Faust' On Thursday Night

Gounod's popular opera, "Faust," will be presented by the Oak Ridge Music Listening Group at 8 o'clock Thursday night, June 22, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The Victor Red Seal recording of the supurb opera will be given.

The recording was made in Europe by Orchestra de l'Opera in Paris with Henri Busser con-ducting. The cast includes Cesar Vezami as "Faust," Marcel Jour-net as "Mephistophilles" and Mirelle Berthan as "Marguerite."

The first 30 persons arriving at the concert, admission free, will receive French-Erglish Tibrettos as souvenirs. Program notes will be given by Vivian Ashcraft, of

Three employees became parents of babies born at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week. They were Lawrence E. Baker, boy, June 9; Walcott Watson, girl, June 11; Aloysius A. Palko, girl, June 11.

DELAWARE OFFERS COURSE The University of Delaware soon will offer a course in radia-tion physics, says the New York Times. The purpose of the course will be to train a select group in basic principles of radioactivity and hazards involved in handling such materials.



DOWN BENEATH A SHELtering palm tree on Miami beach is shown Richard Johnsson, two-year-old son of K. O. Johnsson, of the Chemical Research Department, who was vacationing in Florida when he took the picture.

# Dr. Baekeland Pioneer In Modern Plastics

(Continued from Page 1) came a unit of Union Carbide and Carbon, both divisions began to work together in a wider field for the development of their remarkable plastics.

Plastics Used In Aircraft

Plastics have contributed to the development of whole industries. The use of plastics in aircraft was probably first suggested during World War I, when canvas was impregnated with "Bakelite" laminating resin varnish and molded into propellers that were tested and ound stronger and more practical than the wooden propellers. Today a modern high-speed bomber employees more than 2,000 parts of plastics, without counting radio quipment and flight instruments. They are used for such things as ignition parts, propeller bushings, flaps, sheaves and pulleys. Even bomb sights use them.

Right in front of the pilot, rigid 'Vinylite" plastic sheets are used panel boards and frames, instrument dials, switches, gauges, protractors, and maps. "Vinylite" navigation instruments do not shrink or warp, and are therefore reliable to the last franction of an inch. In the vital two-way radio system, plastics are used in handsets and microphones, switches, and such parts as insulator mountings and terminal strips. Synthetic Resins Used

Synthetic resins used in the manufacture of protective coatings provide films and varnishes for wing and tail surfaces. They also protect plane parts stored for

A review of plastics working in such capacities as these has prompted aircraft officials to state that plastic parts play an essential and integral role in the present and future of flight.

The story of plastics and planes is only one example of the importance of synthetic plastics today, only one indication of the things to come.



McKAY-MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. David R. McKay of Oak Ridge, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley McKay, of the Y-12 Assay Laboratory, to Giles Morgan, son of Mrs. James G. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, of North East,

Pa.

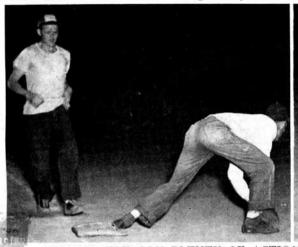
The wedding is planned for August 1 at the Chapel-On-The-Hill.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Grove City College and the University of Pannsylvania. He is with versity of Pennsylvania. He is with the NEPA Project of the Fairchild Airplane and Engine Co., Oak

In 1770 when it was learned that latex would rub out pencil marks, it was called "rubber."

A man may fall several times, but he isn't a failure until he starts saying somebody pushed him.

# RIPPERS WIN PLANT GOLF LEAGUE TOURNAMENT





THERE'S USUALLY PLENTY OF ACTION IN THE Y-12 PLANT SOFTBALL LEAGUE cames, as shown in these pictures. At right Don Kuhn, of the All Stars, is crossing the plate, closely followed by George Marrow as the Bums' catcher Hale waits in vain for the ball. At left Ted Higgins, also of the All Stars, is out at first base on the back end of a double play. E. M. Honeycutt, of the Bums is the first sacker.

## Varsity Softballers Idle Until Next Week

After coming through with an even break in games last week, the next scheduled games for the Y-12 varsity softball team are not set until next week. Dick Dews' Y-12 Dandies picked up a triumph over Oak Ridge Motors, but dropped an extra-inning eight-round heart breaker to Oak Ridge National Laboratory by 1 to 0.

The league schedule for next week follows:

Monday, June 26—7 p.m., Y-12 vs K-25. 8:30 p.m., ORNL vs Roane-Anderson.

Thursday, June 29—7 p.m. Oak Ridge Motors vs Vagabonds. 8:30 p.m., Y-12 vs ORNL.

In that overtime game with ORNL, the Y-12 hitters could get only four safe bingles, two by Webber and one each by Hale and Wright.

#### Y-12 Beats Motors Again

The Y-12ers took another victory from Oak Ridge Motors on Monday night of last week, winning this one by 7 to 4. Dews' lads got only five hits, but took advantage of opposition errors and walks to pile up an early lead and were never threatened after the first

Miller started pitching for Y-12, but was relieved by Ed Sise. The Wright, Pletz, Hale, Sise and Barker. The losers could get but two bingles off the combined offerings of the Y-12 twirlers.
Line scores of the games follow:

Team RHE OR Motors Y-12 211 000 0 4 2 2 232 000 x 7 5 3

Batteries: Y-12, Miller, Sise and Hale. Oak Ridge Motors, Doane, Little and Nor-

R H E

12 000 000 00 0 4 0

RNL 000 000 01 1 8 2

Batteries: Y-12, Sise and Hale, ORNL,

and Morgan.

Reme. her - ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES





6- /522 Y-12 Photos By Vinco Mos Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore Fiant Softball League, current threats to Bldg. 9212 for the loop leadership. In the front row, from left, are Shorty Burnette, Don Kuhn, Don Ross, Louis Twitchell and Manager Paul Petretzky. In the back row are Bill Ward, Lon Niemeyer, George Marrow, John Schmitt, Ted Higgins, Frank Scheitlin and Rudy Pletz. Team members not present when the picture was made are Joe Tilson, John Peeley and Fletcher Daley.

#### Postponed Games May Determine Victor In Plant Softball Loop

The Y-12 Plant Softball League is upholding its reputation of several years standing for staging close finishes. The 1950 version finds the Bldg. 9212 sluggers on the verge of taking honors for the first half of the season, as that club had a one-game lead at the end of play last week, in which but one game was played.

However, games this week and some make-up contests might have a lot to do with determining the winner. Bldg. 9212 was to have followmet the Isotopes Tuesday night of this week as the regular schedule for the first half of the season was concluded. The All Stars were not scheduled to play Tues-

#### Leaders May Meet Thursday

In an effort to catch up with postponed games Bldg. 9212 and the All Stars are scheduled to meet in a make-up game at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night with the Rippers and Isotopes meeting at 8 o'clock. and 1862-9es meeting at 8 o clock. That first game might well be the deciding tilt if Bldg. 9212 loses Tuesday. Then the All Stars also have a rained out game to play with the Rippers at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The second half of the season is scheduled to get under way on Thurday night, July 6.

#### Women's Net Team **Meets ORNL** Next

The Y-12 women's tennis team was scheduled to have met the K-25 feminine netters last night K-25 feminine netters last night on the Townsite courts and are not scheduled to don their war garb again until Wednesday night, July 5, when they are slated to meet the Oak Ridge National Laboratory lassies. This tilt is scheduled for 5 30 p.m. on the Townsite with the ORNL racqueteers the V-12 ors emerged with even breaks. Y-12ers emerged with even breaks. to Vince Moore and Fred Thomas, and Duckworth 425.

staged last week, beating the Bums by 9 to 8 last Tuesday. The Rip-pers forfeited to Bldg. 9212 that night and on Thursday night came the rains. In the game played Brown and McGill, of the Bums, each got two for four and Manager Paul Petretzky, of the All Stars, banged out two for three.

Score by innings of the only game played last week and the league standing as of last Friday follows:

All Stars Batteries: All Stars, Ross and Twitchell.

Bums, Francis and Hale, LEAGUE STANDING W L Team

Isotopes

Rippers

Bldg. 9212

## **NEPA Netters Whitewashed** By Racqueteers Of Y-12

The Y-12 men's tennis team closed out the first half of the season

a 14-12 marathon tilt for the decision. Mal Wallis took Gold-man, 6-2, 6-2 and Fred Hurst exhibited unexpected power by blank-

## Winners Barely Make First Five; Don Matlock Captures Dog Fight

One of those story-book finishes begught victory to the Rippers in the Y-12 Golf League tournament staged Sunday over the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club course. Barely easing into the first five teams in the league standing at the end of the regular season last week, the Rippers blasted out their tournament win by shooting classy golf all

Cards Play Tonight

After Two Road Wins

The Y-12 Cardinals went into

was taken into camp by 13 to 2 while Lake City was submerged by

The Y-12er will see action at

8 o'clock tonight against Roane-Anderson and will play K-25 at the same hour next Monday night. Both games are slated for the

three for five.

Addison Pitches, Hits Well

the way.

The Rippers posted 31½ points to win the event. The Rough Riders were second with 36, the Hooks came in third with 42, followed by the Four Hundreds at 49 and the Green Rays with  $52\,\%$  points. Hooker Tops With 72 high gear last week to turn in a pair of lop-sided triumphs, trounc-ing Oliver Springs and Lake City, both games being staged on the Lake City diamond, Oliver Springs

In net scores the individuals of the Rippers all did themselves proud. Archie Hooker had 72 for two points, Cecil Hubbard 74 for 4½, Arnold Tiller 79 for 10½ and law Heltzbrocht 21 for 14½, and Jay Holtzknecht 81 for 141/2.

In the dog fight competition staged in connection with the tournament, first honors were taken by Don Matlock with a net score of 72. J. Clyde Bowles and Hooker tied for second place with 73s. Rippers Defeat Deacons

The Rippers eased into the playoff last week by trouncing the Deacons and ending the season with five points won and four lost. Bldg. 9212, considered a strong contender for the playoff, was ousted by the Four Woods in somewhat of an upset.

Both games are slated for the Gamble Valley arena.

Against Lake City the Cardinals got out in front and stayed there, despite a belated ninth-inning rally by the home club that netted five runs. Lefty Carter allowed nine hits and whiffed five while walking four. For Y-12 the leading hitter was Walt Sherrod with two for four, including a two-bagger. Charley Kirkwood, former Oak Ridge High School star, played first base for the Cards and came through with two for five, as did Bill Dodson, Robertson banged out three for five. The league standing at the end of the regular playing season fol-

eam	W	L	Team	W	L
our Hundreds	6	2	Bldg. 9212	41%	4
ough Riders	6	3	Left Overs	4	5
looks	514	3	Four Woods	4	5
reen Rays	5	3	Deacons	3	5
ippers	5	4	Chippers	2	6

# In that 13 to 2 rout of Oliver Springs Jack Addison pitched and batted the Cards to victory. He kept 10 hits well scattered and whiffed seven of the Springers and banged four bingles of his own In Saturday Tilts

and scored two runs for a good night's work. Bill Asbury, third sacker for the Cards, hit two for three, both two baggers, and scored three times and Bill Dedor-Y-12 golfers will take to the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club course Saturday afternoon in deed three times and Bill Dodson counted twice without benefit of a fense of the inter-company trophy in the first of two matches against hit.

The Y-12ers were outhit by 10 to nine but Oliver Springs had seven cases of accentuated butters. other teams in the city. In addition to Y-12, teams will be entered by Roane-Anderson, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, K-25, Fairchild, AEC and the Oak Ridge Hospital. The team with the low aggregate score at the end of the two matches will be declared the winner and

awarded a handsome trophy.

The Y-12 team probably will be selected from a squad consisting of Bill Reynolds, John Shugart, Doug Lavers, Bill Wannamaker, Arnold Tiller, Clyde Bowles, Leo Caldwell, Walt Sherrod, L. H. Barker and Larry Koontz. Each team will be composed of eight

**Dodgers Defeat** 

**Again Saturday** 

afternoon on the same grounds.

The Dodgers topped the Tigers the hard way by pushing across two runs in the ninth inning. Wea-

## Harriman; Play Summer Bowlers Of Y-12 Win Another Whitewash Triumph The Y-12 Dodgers handed the Harriman Tigers a 4 to 3 trimming last Sunday afternoon at Gamble Valley and will meet the same team at 2 o'clock Saturday

fingers to help the victors along. The Cards bobbled four times

themselves, not quite par for the course. However, they turned in a

snappy double play from Asbury to

Elmer Johnson, at second, along to Fred Guttery at first.

games follow:

Y-12 312 002 101 10 13 11
Lake City 000 001 005 6 9 5
Batteries: Y-12. Carter and Robertson'
Lake City, Crowley, Stansberry (8) and

Line scores of the Cardinal

The Y-12 bowling team in the Oak Ridge Summer League kept up its torrid pace last Thursday night at the Oak Terrace by winning another whitewash victory.
The Jefferson keglers were the latest victims. It was the fourth such triumph in a row for the matches to none for the NEPA netters.

Allen Hodges turned in the first victory for Y-12 in the singles by nosing out Sing, of Fairchild, by 6-3 in the first set and then taking a 14-12 mayer!

Y-12ers, who now are boasting of a record of 23 points won and but one dropped since the season opened. Needless to say the team is far out in front in the league standing, with their Jefferson victims in record of 23 points won and but one dropped since the season opened. Needless to say the team is far out in front in the league standing, with their Jefferson victims in record of 23 points won and but one dropped since the season opened. Needless to say the team is far out in front in the league standing, with their Jefferson victims in record of 23 points won and but one dropped since the season opened. Needless to say the team is far out in front in the league standing, with the winning run.

Team

post a 817 to 741 victory in the first game. Although the Y-12 scores dropped off a bit in the last two tilts, so did those of their opponents so the loop leaders

Batteries: Harriman, Waddelly and Johnson. Y-12, Detheridge, Faulkner (5) and Hartness, Brew-

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.

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## Good' Tired Feeling Is Normal If Relief Comes From Sleep And Rest-Relaxation Is Important

It's good to be tired at the end the day. There is satisfaction accomplishment, in working at accomplishment, in working at the day. There is satisfaction accomplishment, in working at the day cause tiredness. It It's good to be tired at the end of the day. There is satisfaction in accomplishment, in working at top speed, in being "on your toes" in carrying your share of responsibilities. That "good" tired feeling is normal if it can be relieved by sleep and rest. It's not good to be constantly tired. Chronic fatigue seldom comes from hard work alone—it may be a warning work alone—it may be a warning of disease, overactivity, or too

may come from too little sleep, rest, and fresh air, failure to eat food (the source of energy), noise,

upsets, by draining nervous energy, sap vitality quicker than almost anything else. Friction explosions of anger, gnawing jealousy, resentment, and worry are far more wearing than muscular and mental

So, by the day's end—anyway for most of us—muscles ache, nerves are on edge, we're tired and

just want to relax.

Comes Play For Relaxation

Play releases tension. It is an outlet for the emotions. No matter how absorbing work may be, everyone needs to get away from it at times and play. Far from being a waste of time, play rounds out life. It makes us healthier human beings, better workers, and more enjoyable companions. Through play, as much as through work, we learn to understand one another and how to get along to-

Real play is something a person chooses to do because he likes it and for no other reason. Usually, it is a diversion which is as different as possible from his daily

Some Require Extra Effort

To some people, recreation means running off to the movies, to a dance, to play baseball, to bowl, or to join in other group activities. To others such pastimes may be overstimulating, or require too

much exertion.

Plenty of diversion can be had at home — reading, playing quiet games like chess, checkers, or cards, listening to the radio, or just loafing, perhaps smoking, or talking with friends or family. Those who do heavy physical work may be better off for relaxing in some quiet way as this. In any event, they ought not to drive themselves to added physical activity unless they feel like doing so. Those who have sedentary jobs

need some exercise, preferably out of doors. The type of exercise de-pends on age and physical condi-tion. Young people can go in for strenuous sports; older people might be wiser to stick to milder activities — walking, swimming, skating, croquet or golf.

Hobbies Afford Recreation

A hobby affords regregation which

A hobby affords recreation which can be pursued alone. It may be the door to a new world. There are endless possibilities for developing hobbies, for example, music, photography, gardening, aeronautics, the study of birds or astronomy, things to make or collect, things to paint, draw, or model.

Family good times offer some of the best means of recreation. A picnic, playing games or working puzzles, reading aloud, popping corn or making candy with the youngsters, going on a walk, or on excursions to the zoo or to a museum are some of the things old and young can enjoy together. Even the small "chores" around

home can be fun if everyone enters into the spirit of it and does his share. Then, it can be fun to 'clean up" after meals, to mow the

human beings too. We have young ones waiting at home for us to return. We, too, could have been

"You and your girl were one

second from eternity, Sunday, son.
"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that your girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't be a substitute of the state of the second from eternity. Sunday, son. Team
Rebels 010 000 3 7-12. P. Roberts and Batteries: Y-12. P. Roberts and erts. Rebels, Pack and Rainwater. want to hit you, but we are help-less as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday eve-

Prayer May Have Saved All
"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now, think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shak-

ards and correct them. Laughter Loosens Kinks Fun and laughter help to loosen to relax; knotty problems slip into the background; hurts, injustices, and worries dwindle with play and

sleep. Sleep is the great cure-all for tiredness. During sleep the body functions at a slower pace, the heart rests longer between beats, the blood pressure is lowered-breathing comes and goes with a longer, deeper rhythm.

laughter. So you are ready for

Quiet, darkness, fresh, moving air; and a comfortable bed are sleep inducers. But more impatant than any of them is the al ity to relax. Just going to be will not bring sleep to a keyed-up person. It is well to slow down in thought and action befor even trying to sleep. Here are a few suggestions which may be helpful: 1. "Take it easy" in completing

your bedtime preparation.

Sip some warm milk. Take a leisurely, tepid bath. Read a nonexciting book in bed until you become drowsy. Prop yourself up with pillows or a back-rest and have a good light.

5. Listen to some music on the radio while you lounge in an easy chair or on the sofa.

6. Visit quietly with a member

consult your physician. No sleep-ing remedies should be taken without his advice.

#### Robins To Meet Knoxville Teams; Y-12ers Divide

The Y-12 Robins have a pair of games scheduled with leading Knoxville women's teams over the coming week end, meeting the state championship Cas Walker lassies at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and the Knoxville Rebels at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both games are slated for the Winona softball grounds and are parts of double headers. The two engagements will give the Y-12 lassies a chance to meet two of the best Knoxville teams and supporters of the team are urged to make the jaunt over to the big city and whoop it up for the girls.

Last Saturday night the Robins handed the Rebels a 5 to 4 trouncing, staving off a last inning rally by the visitors. Each team got only four hits, the Y-12 bingles being by Ruby McGinnis, Peggy Dickens, Bonnie Roberts and Helen

In the second half of the double beader the Y-12 men's varsity softbadlers took it on the chin from the Burns Appliance team from Knoxville by 7 to 1. Ed Sise started for Y-12 and was rely ed by Johnny Webb, borrowed for the first form OPNL in the first occasion from ORNL in the fifth. Between them they whiffed seven and allowed six hits, the sank number gathered by Y-12. Five Y-12 bobbles didn't help the home

Line scores follow:

Burns Appl. 101 014 0 7 6 2 Y-12 100 000 0 1 6 5 Batteries: Y-12, Sise, Webb (5) and Hale, Burns Appliances, McSpadden, Hol-land (5) and Wells. Team

The most lovable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their

# Efforts Of Chemists To Eliminate Animal Ailments To Be Told On 'Headlines In Chemistry' Program Sunday By Y-12 Employee

Life expectancy of pets now is much greater than it was 10 years ago as a result of efforts of chemists in preparing remedies for animal ailments—and details of some of these developments will be outlined by Roberta McCutcheon, of the Y-12 Technical Service Laboratory on the Headlines in Chemistry program to be given at 9:15 o'clock Sunday night, June 25, over Oak Ridge Radio Station WATO. The program is a weekly feature sponsored by the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society.

Other Y-12ers Have Been Heard

Other Y-12ers who have appeared on the programs recently are C. D. Susano, also of the Tech-nical Service Laboratory; and V. C. Jackson, of the Analytical Laboratory. Excerpts from the talk on

"Chemistry and the Family Pet"

"You have all seen pictures of pampered cats and dogs being fed candy, ice cream and beer but the day of haphazard feeding of the family pet is happily a thing of the past due to the chemist. Today, balanced diets are available at the corner grocery store in handy packages or cans to assure your tog, cat, canary or gold fish of proper food.

Candy And Catnip For Pets
"One dog food company puts

its product up in three different flavors so Fido won't get tired of the same thing every day. Dog candy that is good for the dog candy that is good for the dog is available as well as catnip flavored vitamins for cats. So the chemist has not only made it possible for your pet to be well fed but also has provided a pro-duct that the animal can consider as desert.

"Does Fido prefer to sleep on the bed or in your favorite chair? Well, the chemists have an answer to that also. It's a non-toxic, odorless chemical that can be sprayed on the furniture and will sprayed on the furniture and will make the family pup decide he prefers the floor anyway. The liquid is very unpopular with dogs and cats but is very welcome to mother, to whom the task of training the family pet generally falls. This same chemical can be sprayed on evergreens and other shrubbery to prevent dogs from bothering them. For this discovery bothering them. For this discovery the dog would probably confine the chemist to the dog house but the housewife or husband are very enthusiastic about it.

Subject To Human Ailments

"Dogs and cats are subject to many of the ills that beset the human race. They have stomach ulcers, they worry, have nervous breakdowns, ruptures, tumors, diabetes and are very susceptible to these pests. It's a cream shampoo respiratory ailments, particularly pneumonia, asthma and bronchitis.

containing D.D.T. and lanolin. Frequent bathing of your dog with Ten years ago, a pet suffering from one of the many ailments just mentioned would have in all probability died without the family knowing that anything was seri-ously wrong. Today, it is a differ-ent story, puppies are given distemper shots at an early age to guard them against this scourge of young dogs. Rabies shot required by law in most states is slowly stamping out this most feared of animal dieases.

Furthermore, if your pet



ROBERTA McCUTCHEON, OF THE Y-12 TECHNICAL SER-Y-12 Photos By Vince Moor vice Laboratory, is shown with her pets, Tink, a thoroughbred collie; and Kitty Puss, a feline of not so aristocratic lineage. Roberta will talk on the role of chemistry in improving care of pets on the Headlines in Chemistry program over WATO Sunday night. Tink is doing one of the best jobs of "mugging" ever seen outside Hollywood while Kitty Puss just doesn't seem to give a hoot about the proceedings.

## One Second From Eternity, Son, Engineer Tells Youth And Girl

A railroad engineer whose speeding train nearly crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing near Freemont, Kan. several months ago, addressed an open letter to "the youth and his girl" in the machine. It was published in the Omaha World Herald, but it was many weeks before the name of the engineer became known.

available for treating humans to use in safegauading your family dog or cat. Sulfa drugs, penicillin, aueromycin and other drugs were tested on dogs before they were used to treat humans, therefore, it is only fitting that these same drugs should be used to treat dis-eases of the animal kingdom.

Pests Are Elimnated

"Fleas, ticks, flies and mosquitoes make life miserable for cats and dogs but now on the market is this shampoo will keep him clean and comfortable. This shampoo cannot be used for cats because it contains D.D.T. but there are several good dry shampoos that effectively remove fleas from your

"The family that has gold fish or canaries also will find a wide assortment of foods, vitamins and other items that will keep your gold fish frisky and your canary singing sweetly.

"The life expectancy of the

After the identity of the engineer was established as Chester E. Belt, of Council Bluffs, Iowa., he was highly praised by his com-pany for the letter and advice given the careless youth who was

racing the train to the crossing.

As a reminder to all motorists of their responsibility to drive carefully and the hazards existing at railroad grade crossings, the let-ter by Engineer Belt is reprinted

"Were Scared To Death"

"I don't know who you are, that's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening near 9 o'clock when you drove your car senger train. It was so close that I in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in

stark horror.
"If I were that young girl, I'd pull away from you, fast. You don't have good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not

you. Could Have Killed Trainmen

present to give to your mother-

'Wouldn't that have been a nice

pears to be ill a trip to the vet will soon fix him up because the veterinarian has the newest drugs because the veterinarian has the new the veterinarian has the ne